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BERLIN PROJECT: CANCAN (Q)

10 July 1947

1. Information objectives:
 - a. Evaluation of Berlin press
 - b. Investigator
 - c. Cut-out
2. Assignments to achieve such objectives:
 - a. Clippings of and comments on the Berlin daily press
 - b. Carries out investigations and residence checks
 - c. Cut-out to French chief agent []
3. Pseudonyms and essential data on the covert personnel to be used:
 - a. CANCAN, formerly ZIGZAG
 - b. Former German lawyer and State attorney; during the war a Sonderführer in Abwehr, later in Gestapo.
4. Method of control and contact are evidenced in that he lives in close proximity of Case Officer and close, almost daily, contact and control are maintained.
5. Cover:
 - a. Has OMG, Berlin District Public Safety investigator credentials.
 - b. Actually works full time for our organization.
6. Cost:
 - a. Contract status - none.
 - b. Cash - none.
 - c. OSO supplies - 2 cartons cigarettes and 8 packages pipe tobacco; 4 cans meat; 1 lb. coffee; 1 lb. sugar; 2 suits over period of 1 1/2 years.
 - d. Other services - housing; loan of bicycle.
 - e. Expected changes - none.
 - f. Possible cost of disposal - services involved in eventual evacuation to Western Zones and in finding new job.

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7. Other major factors:

a. Security adequate but would be risk if fell into Russians' hands.

b. In early phases of occupation of Berlin, was invaluable for encyclopedic knowledge and memory of Abwehr and Gestapo organizations and personnel.

c. Still very useful as routine investigator for checks with Berlin police.

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